

# ORDINANCE 1586

## **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, INCREASING THE RATES FOR PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND SUPPORT COSTS, AND AMENDING THE TAXES, RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1084, effective November 2, 1999, which adopted a Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, said Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule was last amended by Ordinance 1573, effective January 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council last increased hourly rates for City staff time to process land development proposals in May 2015; and costs to provide these services have increased since then; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends and the City Council agrees that these hourly rates should be reviewed and updated as needed on an annual basis in order to adequately reflect the cost of providing the services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed hourly rates for City staff time to process land development proposals, and wishes to update fees in NBMC 20.09.050 (A), rates for professional, administrative costs, and support cost, per hour, as referenced in the Taxes, Rates, and Fees Schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to amend the Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule to reflect the changes accordingly;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment of Fees Schedule.** The Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule as adopted by Ordinance 1084 and last amended by Ordinance 1573, is amended in part, by inserting the following provisions under section 20.09.050(A):

**20.09.050 (A) Rates for Professional, Administrative Costs, and Support Costs (per hour)**

<b>Rates for Professional, Administrative Costs, and Support Costs</b> (per hour)	
City Administrator	174.00
Finance Director	164.00
City Clerk	132.00
Deputy Finance Director	135.00
Staff Accountant	116.00
Records Coordinator	116.00
Public Works Director	184.00
City Engineer	173.00
Assistant City Engineer	158.00
Public Works Project Manager	158.00
Public Works Supervisor	142.00
Public Works Office Coordinator	114.00
Community & Economic Development Director	162.00
Building Official	142.00
Senior Planner	128.00
Associate Planner	118.00
Building Inspector	117.00
Community & Economic Development Permit Tech	98.00
GIS Tech/CADD	118.00
City Attorney	per contract
Consultants	per contract
Mailing(s)	actual cost
Other	actual cost

**Section 2. Update of Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule.** The Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule, effective as of January 1, 2016, is amended to reflect the amendments set forth in this ordinance, and is incorporated herein as if set forth in full. Such amended Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and supersedes and replaces all other prior versions.

**Section 3. Severability:** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective Date:** This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2016.**

**CITY OF NORTH BEND:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor**

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**Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney**

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

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**Susie Oppedal, City Clerk**